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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/591,279  
Filed: June 9, 2000  
Title: ***Engineering  $\beta$ -Ketoacyl ACP Synthase for Novel  
Substrate Specificity***  
Applicants: Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16518.126

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Responsive Amendment to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003 (in duplicate);
2. an Appointment of Associate Attorneys; and
3. a return postcard.

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Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16518.126:

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to

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Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16518.126. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristan Lansbery".

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Attachments